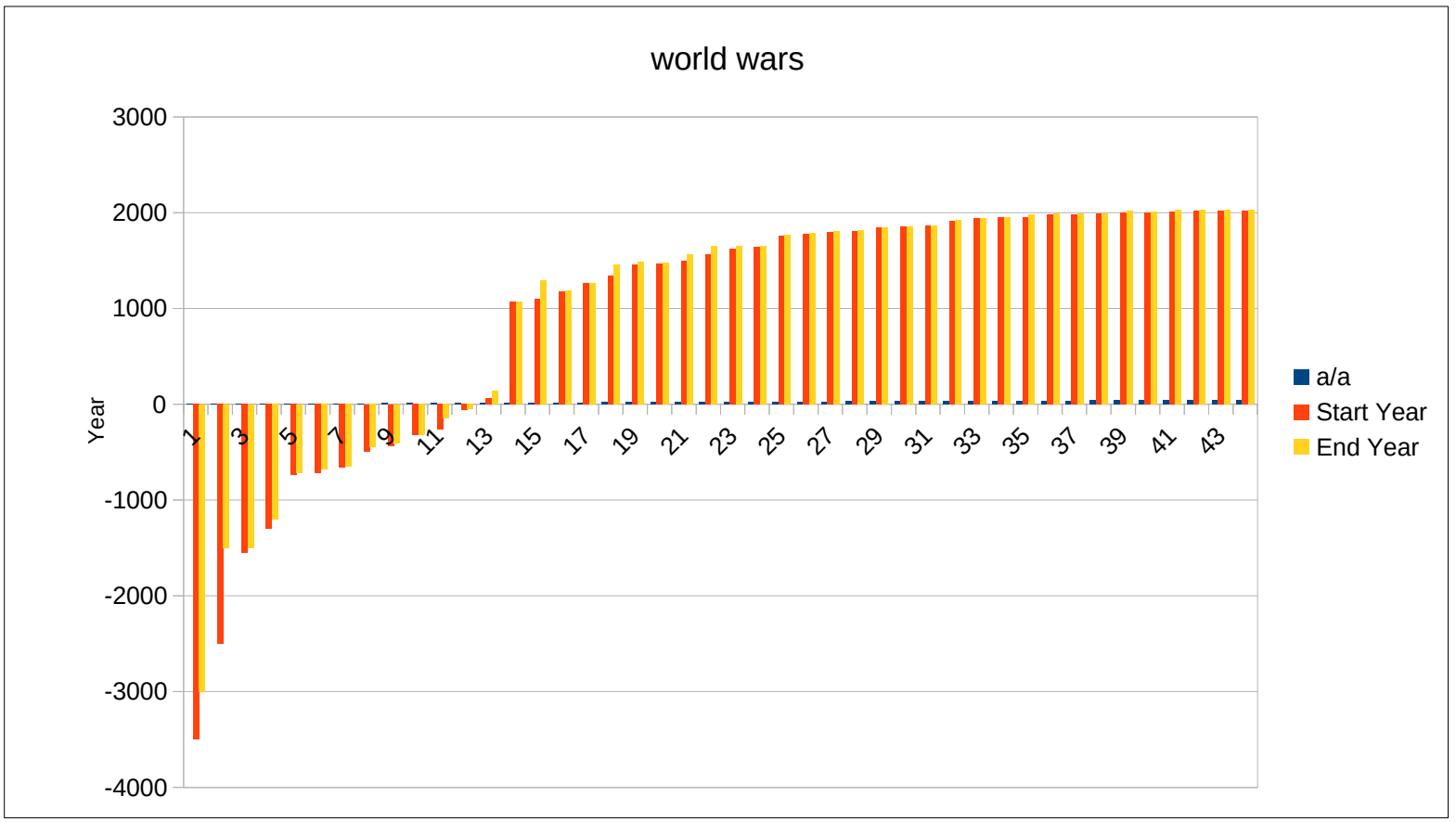
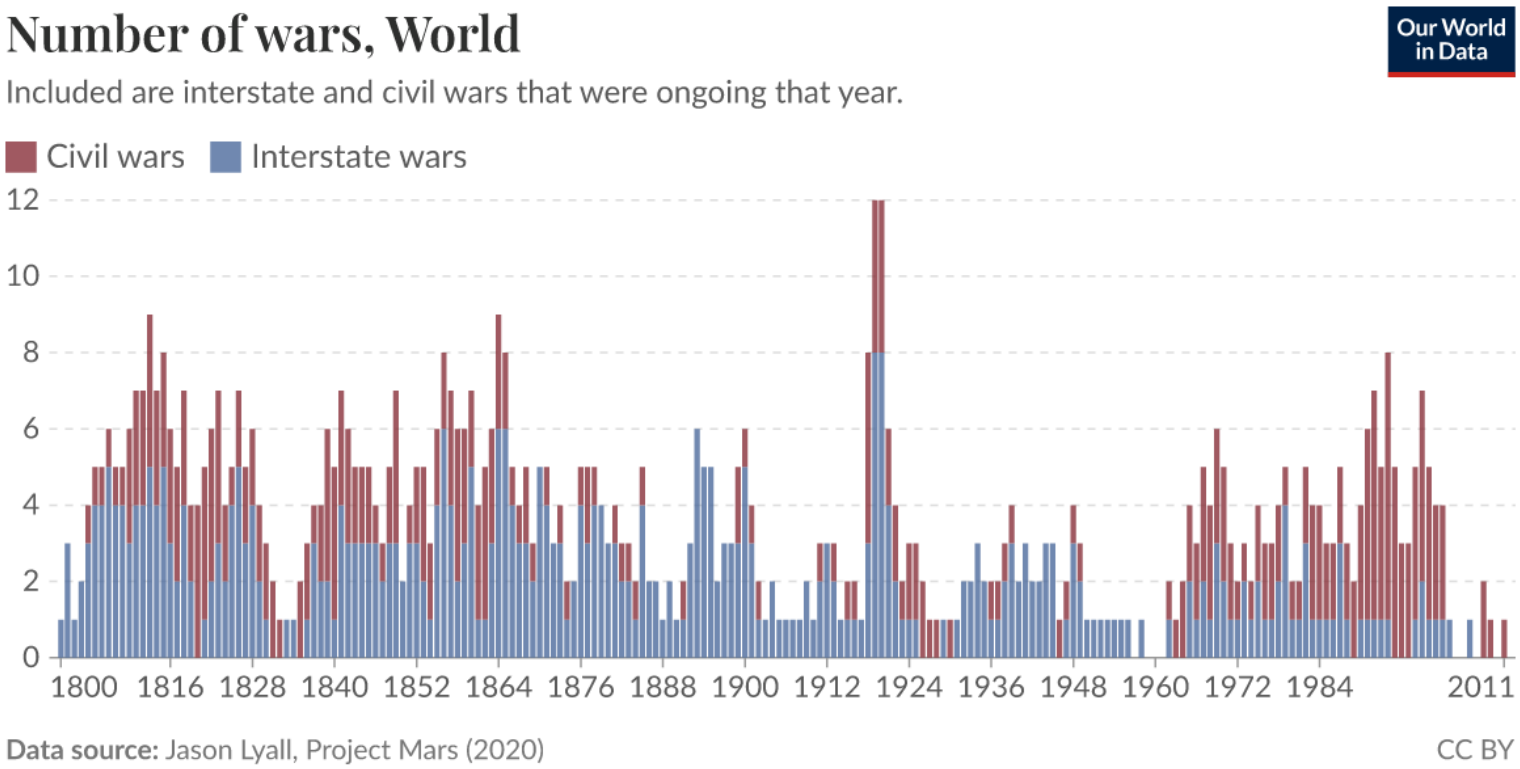
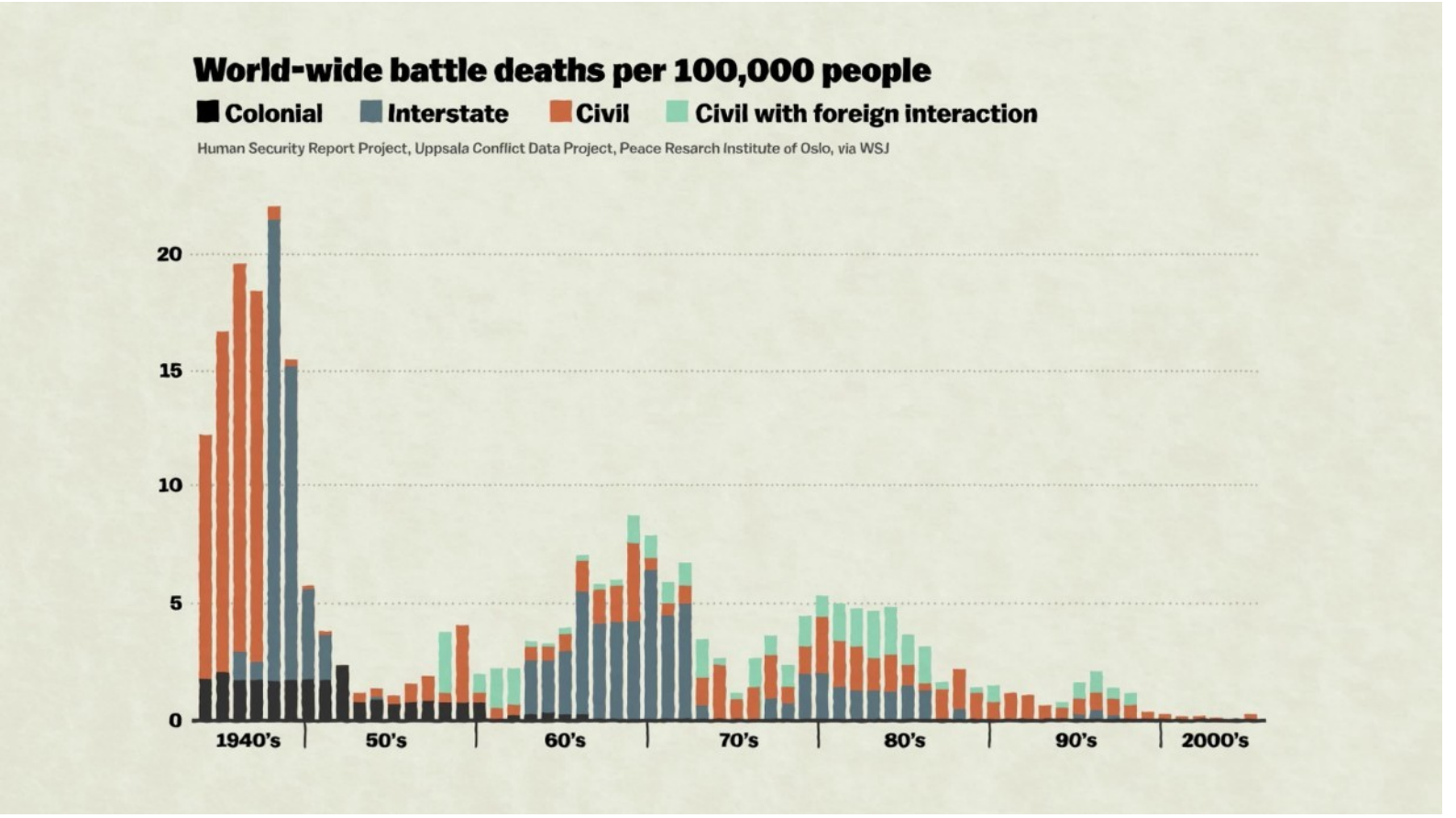
a/a	War Name	Start Year	End Year	Era
1	Sumerian City-State Wars	-3500	-3000	Ancient
2	Egyptian–Nubian Wars	-2500	-1500	Ancient
3	Hyksos Wars	-1550	-1500	Ancient
4	Trojan War	-1300	-1200	Ancient
5	First Messenian War	-735	-715	Classical
6	Lelantine War	-720	-680	Classical
7	Second Messenian War	-660	-650	Classical
8	Greco-Persian Wars	-492	-449	Classical
9	Peloponnesian War	-431	-404	Classical
10	Lamian War	-323	-322	Classical
11	Punic Wars	-264	-146	Classical
12	Gallic Wars	-58	-50	Classical
13	Jewish–Roman Wars	66	135	Early Medieval
14	Norman Conquest	1066	1066	Medieval
15	Crusades	1095	1291	Medieval
16	Genpei War	1180	1185	Medieval
17	Barons' War	1264	1267	Medieval
18	Hundred Years' War	1337	1453	Medieval
19	Wars of the Roses	1455	1485	Medieval
20	Onin War	1467	1477	Medieval
21	Italian Wars	1494	1559	Early Modern
22	Eighty Years' War	1568	1648	Early Modern
23	Thirty Years' War	1618	1648	Early Modern
24	English Civil Wars	1642	1651	Early Modern
25	Seven Years' War	1756	1763	Early Modern
26	American Revolutionary War	1775	1783	Early Modern
27	French Revolutionary Wars	1792	1801	Early Modern
28	Napoleonic Wars	1803	1815	Modern
29	Mexican–American War	1846	1848	Modern
30	Crimean War	1853	1856	Modern
31	American Civil War	1861	1865	Modern
32	World War I	1914	1918	Modern
33	World War II	1939	1945	Modern
34	Korean War	1950	1953	Cold War
35	Vietnam War	1955	1975	Cold War
36	Soviet–Afghan War	1979	1989	Cold War
37	Iran–Iraq War	1980	1988	Cold War
38	Gulf War	1990	1991	Cold War
39	War in Afghanistan	2001	2021	21st Century
40	Iraq War	2003	2011	21st Century
41	Syrian Civil War	2011	2026	21st Century
42	Yemen Civil War	2014	2026	21st Century
43	Russia–Ukraine War	2014	2026	21st Century
44	Nagorno-Karabakh Wars	2020	2023	21st Century

Apology. I shame for my mankind.

war timeline







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Number of annual war battle deaths by world region, 1946-2007

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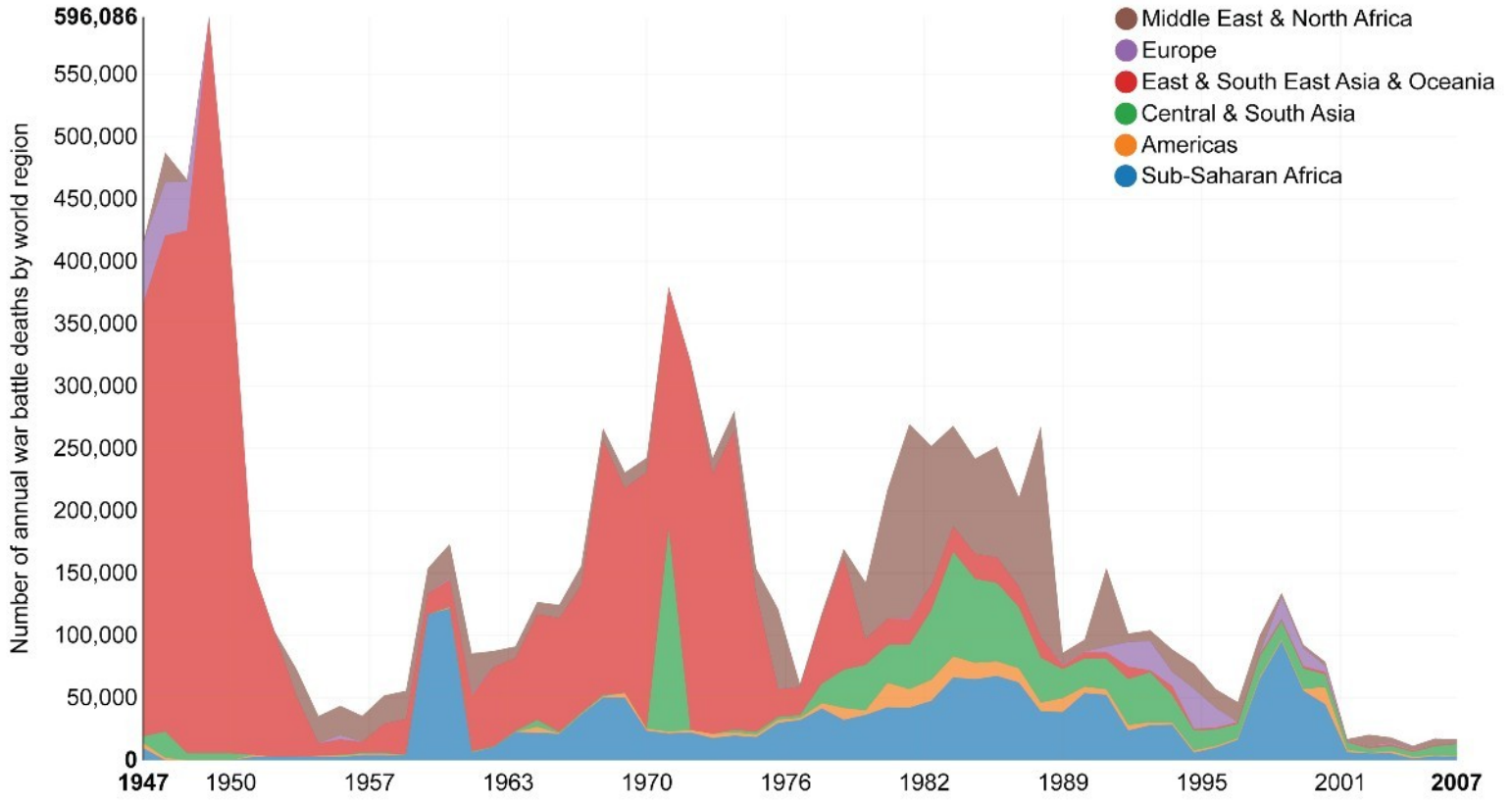
The majority of battle deaths will be combatants, however, deaths of civilians caught in the crossfire are also included.



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